

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording apparatus comprising:
removing means for removing a recording medium from the medium
fixing member, said recording medium being fixed to a medium fixing member
such that an active surface of the recording medium is facing to the medium
fixing member,

wherein the removing means has a removing claw, the removing claw
having a rectangular cross section with a height reduced toward a tip and both
ends of an upper side of the rectangle being chambered.

2. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the removing
claw has the chamfered portion with a radius of curvature of $r = 1$ [mm] or more
and an upper face of the tip with a face pressure of 1 [KPa] or less received from
the recording medium being removed.

3. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the toner sheet
is of a thin film transfer type.

4. A removing claw for removing a toner sheet or an image receiving
sheet from a medium fixing member, wherein a cross section has a rectangle
with a height reduced toward a tip and both ends of an upper side of the
rectangle are chamfered.

5. The removing claw according to claim 4, wherein the chamfered
portion has a radius of curvature of $r = 1$ [mm] or more and an upper face of the
tip has a face pressure of 1 [KPa] or less received from the recording medium
being removed.

6. The removing claw according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the toner sheet is of a thin film transfer type.

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~~Q3~~ 7. A recording method in the recording apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 3, comprising the steps of:

fixing the image receiving sheet onto the medium fixing member, said image receiving sheet having a image receiving layer to receive an image of a recorded image;

fixing the toner sheet onto the image receiving sheet; and

10 removing the toner sheet or the image receiving sheet from the medium fixing member.

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